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By Order of the Acting Assistant Director:
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TO: IHSC Public Health Service Officers, Civilian Federal Employees and
Contract Personnel

SUBJECT: Clinical Pharmacist Collaborative Practice Guide

1. Applicability. This Operations Memorandum (OM) applies to all U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) Health Service Corps (IHSC) personnel, including but not limited to, Public Health Service (PHS) officers, federal employees and contract support staff. It is applicable to IHSC personnel supporting health care operations in both ICE-owned and contracted detention facilities, and to IHSC Headquarters staff.
2. Purpose. The purpose of this issuance is to set forth the guidance for the Clinical Pharmacist Collaborative Practice program.
3. General. The IHSC Clinical Pharmacist Collaborative Practice program provides standardized processes across IHSC and is effective immediately until rescinded or superseded by other applicable governing documents.
4. Overview
 - a. The IHSC Clinical Pharmacist Collaborative Practice Guide provides guidance on topics related to the functions of the program, and is a resource for all IHSC staff members. The Guide covers areas such as qualifications; competency; oversight; pharmaceutical clinical care; outcomes, monitoring, and peer review; credentialing and privileging; medication management therapy; and referral procedures.
 - b. Additionally, the guide contains the clinical pharmacist collaborative practice agreement, the outcomes data reporting requirements, and the collaborative practice agreement approval process and requirements.
5. Questions or comments about this OM should be addressed to the IHSC Chief Pharmacist.
6. ATTACHMENT: IHSC Collaborative Pharmacy Practice Guide.